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Report of the Fifth Committee (Part I)

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I. INTRODUCTION

1. At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 18 September 1992, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its forty-seventh session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

2. For its consideration of the item, the Fifth Committee had before it the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador (A/47/751).

II. CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSALS

3. At its 46th meeting, on 16 December 1992, on the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided, owing to the lack of time to consider the report of the Secretary-General on this item, to recommend to the General Assembly that in order to provide for the continued maintenance of the Mission it should authorize the Secretary-General to enter into commitments up to the amount of 8,045,600 United States dollars gross (7,514,200 dollars net) for the period ending 28 February 1993 and that that amount should be apportioned among Member States in accordance with the scheme set out in Assembly resolution 47/41 of 1 December 1992.

4. The Committee further decided that this commitment authorization would be considered as part of the appropriation to be decided upon at the resumed forty-seventh session of the General Assembly.

5. The Committee also decided to recommend to the General Assembly that it should defer to its resumed forty-seventh session consideration of this agenda item.

III. RECOMMENDATION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

6. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly that it should:

(a) Authorize the Secretary-General to enter into commitments up to the amount of 8,045,600 United States dollars gross (7,514,200 dollars net) for the maintenance of the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador for the period ending 28 February 1993;

(b) Apportion, as an ad hoc arrangement, the amount indicated in paragraph 6 (a) above among Member States in accordance with the scheme set out in its resolution 47/41 of 1 December 1992;

(c) Defer to the resumed forty-seventh session of the Assembly consideration of agenda item 122, "Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador".